



TC Dancer Information

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Dear TCD Parents and Dancers:

Recital 2010 – “**Swing into Summer**” – was our best yet. Yes...it really does get better each year! Thank you dancers for doing such a great job and many thanks to all the parents who helped with this year’s recital!

Congratulations to all of our dancers who participated in pageants, fairs, etc.....Brianna DeCamp and Kiersten Lieurance at Miss Teen Indiana, Paige Romer at Dance America as a VIP dancer, Becca Patton at the Rockettes Summer Program, Malana Pashea and Hannah Rose at the Noble County Fair, Caitlin Dashiell in Australia, Taylor Miller at the 4th of July Celebration.....and to all the others who performed at special events.

The staff for 2010 consists along with myself, Christine Rash, as director and teacher, and Darilyn Ruse as assistant director; Kim Berkley, Molly Miller, Amanda Snyder, Kari Millus, Katrina Romer, Shari Holbrook and Craig Munk. This year’s staff members are all truly professionals and we are delighted to offer such an elite program.

Before moving on, I’d like to wrap this portion up by saying that my door is always open to parents and students for any questions or concerns that you might have. I place students so that all dancers receive adequate and challenging instruction.

2010 fall classes begin August 9, 2010.

Costume fees will be \$74.90 (\$70 plus tax of \$4.90) for all classes. Additional costumes and costumes for production dances may vary from this amount. All costume money is due by November 1st. There will be a \$20 fee charged if a costume has to be exchanged. An additional \$20 fee will be added for any costume ordered in child x-large or adult x-large. Alterations to costumes will be charged on an individual basis.

Cell phones must be turned off while dancers are in classes. No one is allowed to make phone calls between classes unless they have permission from their instructor. For those who decide to ignore this rule, cell phones will be taken and held at the front desk until the end of the evening’s classes.

Tuition is due the first lesson of every month. Tuition paid after the 15th of the month will be charged a \$5 late fee. Tuition paid after the 28th of the month will be charged and additional \$10 late fee. An additional late fee of \$20 will be added to unpaid balances. June is the only month we pro-rate tuition. August will be full tuition.

Tuition will not be waived due to injuries. The dancers are still expected to attend their classes. Most injuries still allow for some movement and choreography can still be learned by watching.

Never have to worry about paying your monthly tuition on time ever again. We can automatically debit your checking or savings. Stop at the front desk; fill out the Debit Authorization before September 1st. We will then set up your account for an automatic debit on the first Monday of every month.

For your convenience, Standing Ovation (our vendor for shoes and apparel) will be at the studio on August 9th from 4-9pm for shoe fittings.

Dress Codes:

All TCD dancers must wear black leotards, **pink tights** for ballet. Hair must be in a **bun** for ballet. Neat and tidy ponytails are permitted for all other classes. Dance shorts are permitted (knitted or lycra- no boxer shorts and no words on the back). Dress codes will be strictly enforced.

Shoes:

Tap: Rising Stars – Bloch Tan “Tap-On” B-S0302L
TCEttes – Bloch Black “Jazz Tap Oxford” – B-S0301L (an additional shoe may also be required)
TCD – Bloch SO388

(An additional shoe may be added for production numbers or special classes for example: Solo, Duet, Trio)

Ballet: B-S0203 Pink Prolite II Ballet Leather (Canvas B-S0213 are permitted for class only – leather for all performances!)
Jazz: Rising Stars and TCEttes- Bloch S0401L/S0401G in Tan (Black shoe **may** also be required for production numbers or special classes for example: Solo, Duet, Trio)
Jr. and Sr. TC Dancers- Bloch SO495 NeoFlex in Tan
Lyrical: Rising Stars and TCEttes-Capezio H07 FootUndeez in Nude (dancers of color please match your skin tone)
Jr. and Sr. TC Dancers- Dance Paws-Light Nude (dancers of color please match your skin tone)

All TC Dancers, TCEttes and Rising Stars have lockers this year. Stop at the desk if you missed being assigned a locker. It is strongly urged that you get a combination lock for your locker. If you are afraid you will forget your combination, give it to Mrs. Ruse and she will enter it in the computer for future reference.

Dancer and Parent Meetings: September 18th at the Academy

10:00am Rising Stars and TCEttes Meeting (Parents and dancers should attend)

11:00am TC Dancers Meeting (Parents and dancers should attend)

No classes September 4th to September 6th - Labor Day weekend.

TCEtte and Rising Star classes will be evaluated for a regional competition shortly after Christmas. Last year we attended DanceXplosion which we plan on attending this year. Dates and location to be announced when available.

Please feel free to call the studio for more information or if you have a special situation or concern about fall classes.

The TCDA Staff is looking forward to seeing you!

Christine Rash
Director